

**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION  
AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Richmond Innsbrook  
4050 Cox Road  
Glen Allen, Virginia

**November 18, 2002**

*AGENDA*

**8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.**

Arrival and Continental Breakfast

Providence/Windsor Room

**9:00 a.m.**

**Full Board Convenes**

*Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson, presiding*

Providence/Windsor Room

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes

**9:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Reading Initiative to Enhance the Preparation of Pre-Service and In-service Reading Specialists and Teachers in Elementary and Special Education [Focus on Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension]**

Opening Comments on the Charge to ABTEL

*Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson  
Chair of ABTEL*

Background Information

*Sharon Condrey  
ABTEL Member*

Invited Presentations:

*Dr. Donald B. Langrehr, Associate Professor  
Department of Educational Studies  
Radford University*

*Linda Poorbaugh  
Director of Elementary Instruction  
Virginia Department of Education*

Discussion and Development of ABTEL's Recommendations  
to the Board of Education:

**Pre-service**

- Test and Test Specifications
- Revisions in the Reading Competencies for Pre-Service Teachers  
in the Licensure Regulations for School Personnel

**In-service**

- In-service Professional Development Requirements and Demonstrated  
Proficiency in Reading Instruction
- Revisions in the Licensure Regulations for School Personnel: Renewal  
Requirements

**General**

Review of Reading Regulations in other Teaching Areas:

- Middle Education 6-8
- PreK-12 Endorsements (such as music, physical education, etc.)
- Secondary Endorsements

Tentative Recommendations

**12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch and Discussion**

**1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**Department of Education**

*Dr. Thomas A. Elliott*

- Review and Discussion of Recommended Amendments to the Licensure Regulations for School Personnel to Align the Regulations with No Child Left Behind Legislation
- Regulations Governing the Employment of Professional Personnel (8 VAC 20-440-10 et seq.)
- Final Review of Regulations Governing the Determination of Critical Teacher Shortage Areas (8 VAC 20-650-10 et seq.)

*Patty S. Pitts*

*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver*

**The Virginia Community College System (VACCS)**

*Dr. Toni Cleveland*

**The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)**

*Dr. Nancy Cooley*

**2:30 p.m.**

- ◆ ADJOURNMENT

**2:30 p.m.**

- ◆ Executive Committee Meeting

**NEXT MEETING**

**January 27, 2003**